

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORP  
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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

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### FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report: February 14, 2002

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### Willis Lease Finance Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**0-28774**  
(Commission File Number)

**68-0070656**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**2320 Marinship Way, Suite 300**  
**Sausalito, California 94965**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(415) 331-5281**

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#### Item 5. Other Events.

On February 14, 2002, the Registrant announced that Gerard Laviec will join the Registrant's board of directors.

#### Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Form Financial Information and Exhibits.

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Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
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99 Press Release issued on February 14, 2002.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated as of February 20, 2002.

WILLIS LEASE FINANCE CORPORATION

By:                     /s/ DONALD A. NUNEMAKER                    

Donald A. Nunemaker

*Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer*

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